

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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| <b>BRYAN BARTLETT and ELIZABETH )</b>           |                                          |
| <b>BARTLETT, Individually and as Mother )</b>   |                                          |
| <b>and Next Friend of ANGELA L. BARTLETT, )</b> |                                          |
| <b>BRYAN K. BARTLETT, JR., AND, )</b>           |                                          |
| <b>CHRISTOPHER C. BARTLETT, )</b>               |                                          |
| <b>Plaintiffs )</b>                             | <b>CIVIL ACTION NO.: 03-cv-12349-PBS</b> |
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| <b>)</b>                                        |                                          |
| <b>v.</b> )                                     |                                          |
| <b>)</b>                                        |                                          |
| <b>)</b>                                        |                                          |
| <b>DANIEL O'CONNELL'S SONS, INC., )</b>         |                                          |
| <b>Defendant )</b>                              |                                          |
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**JOINT MOTION OF PARTIES TO POSTPONE COURT-SPONSORED  
MEDIATION AND TO EXTEND SUMMARY JUDGMENT DEADLINE**

The parties to this action respectfully request that the Court-sponsored mediation now scheduled before Magistrate Judge Kenneth P. Neiman in Courtroom 3 (Springfield) on Friday, August 26, 2005 will be postponed indefinitely. The parties also request that the deadline for filing summary judgment motions will be extended from August 30, 2005 to October 10, 2005. As grounds for their motion, the parties state that they have committed to attend private mediation on Monday, September 26, 2005. Extending the summary judgment deadline will allow the defendant the option of filing a motion for summary judgment in the event that mediation on September 26, 2005 does not result in settlement.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that their motion will be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this day a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each party by ECF pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.

/s/Nicholas S. Guerrera

Nicholas S. Guerrera

Dated: August 23, 2005